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SUBJECT: ROK TO CONDUCT FLIGHT TEST OF NHK-II PIP

Classified By: POL M/C Joseph Y. Yun, Reasons 1.4 (b,d)

(S) On October 28, Poloff received the following notification of a ROK NHK-II PIP flight test from Kim Hyon-du of the ROK-U.S. Security Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

BEGIN TEXT:

In accordance with the ROK's New Missile Guidelines adopted on January 17, 2001, the ROKG would like to provide the USG with the relevant information on the planned flight test of a new rocket system as follows:

- (a) Name of the rocket: NHK-II PIP
- (b) Notification of the category: Part 3 of the Guidelines
- (c) The 5th flight-test date/place: October 9, 2008 / Anheung Proving Ground

END TEXT.
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